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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: ESTABLISHMENT OF A US LIAISON OFFICE
IN WINDHOEK DURING TRANSITION

REF: A) USUN 3046; B) STATE 190076; C) PRETORIA 4351

1. OUR LATEST INFORMATION IS THAT UN SURVEY TEAM HEADED
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BY SYG SPECIAL REP AHTISAARI IS TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO
LEAVE FOR NAMIBIA AUGUST 5, ALTHOUGH TWO-MAN ADVANCE TEAM
COULD TRAVEL SOONER. FOR OUR PLANNING PURPOSES, WE NEED
INFORMATION REQUESTED REF B AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WE
WOULD NOT WISH TO DELAY VISIT OF EMBASSY PRETORIA OFFI-
CERS UNTIL UN TEAM ARRIVES. CONSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY
PRETORIA SHOULD PROCEED AS OUTLINED REF C.

2. IN VIEW OF SENSITIVE NATURE OF OUR PLANS TO ESTABLISH LIAISON OFFICE IN WINDHOEK, ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT FOR TIME BEING OUR PLANS DO NOT BECOME KNOWN TO THIRD PARTIES ASIDE FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP. WE RECOGNIZE THAT AS SOON AS WE BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH PROPERTY OWNERS IN WINDHOEK REGARDING SPECIFIC RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT OUR PLANS WILL BECOME MATTER OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.

3. RE PARA 6, REF C, DEPARTMENT PHONE CONTACT FOR GRAHAM WILL BE DON ELLER (IO/EX) 202-632-9326 OR IN HIS ABSENCE JACK BRYANT (AF/EX) 202-632-2775.

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